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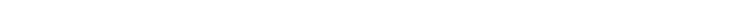
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Date: 5/26/98 Country of Citizenship U.S.A.

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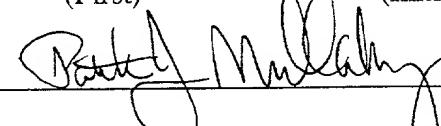
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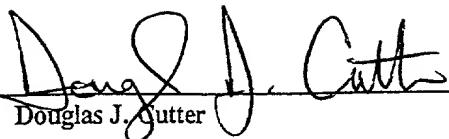
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(Signature):



Name: Douglas J. Cutter

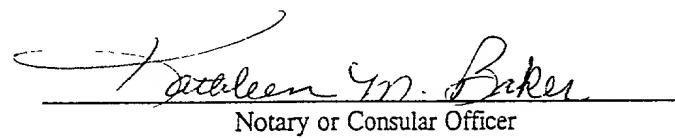
Date: 3/12/97

STATE OF Colorado

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§ ss.
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COUNTY OF Larimer

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 12 day of March, 19997 personally appeared Douglas J. Cutter known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Kathleen M. Baker

Notary or Consular Officer

Commission expires

12-2-97

[SEAL]

(Signature):

Name: Adrian E. Ong

Date:

STATE OF _____

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COUNTY OF _____

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(Signature): _____ Date: _____
Name: Fan Ho

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Name: Dien Luong

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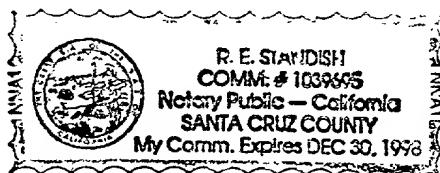
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(Signature): _____ Date: 3-13-97
Name: Adrian E. Ong

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 13th day of MARCH, 1992, personally appeared Adrian E. Ong known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will (1) execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; (2) execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; (3) communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; (4) cooperate with the Assignee in any interference, opposition, dispute, or litigation involving any of the applications or patents for such improvements; and (5) generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

(Signature): _____ Date: _____
Name: Douglas J. Cutter

STATE OF _____ §
§ ss.
COUNTY OF _____ §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 199_____, personally appeared Douglas J. Cutter known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

(Signature): _____ Date: _____
Name: Adrian E. Ong

STATE OF _____ §
§ ss.
COUNTY OF _____ §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 199_____, personally appeared Adrian E. Ong known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

(Signature): _____ Date: _____
Name: Fan Ho

STATE OF _____ §
§ ss.
COUNTY OF _____ §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 199____, personally appeared Fan Ho known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

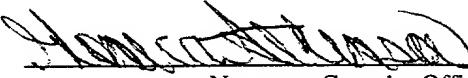
Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

(Signature): Kurt D. Beigel Date: MAR. 5, 1997
Name: Kurt D. Beigel

STATE OF Idaho §
§ ss.
COUNTY OF Ada §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 5 day of March, 1997, personally appeared Kurt D. Beigel known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



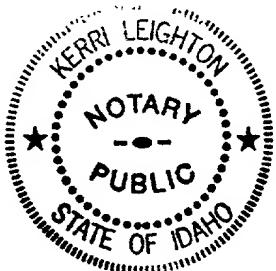
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(Signature): Brett M. Debenham Date: 7/16/97
Name: Brett M. Debenham

STATE OF Idaho §
COUNTY OF Ada § ss.
§

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 10th day of July, 1997, personally appeared Brett M. Debenham known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



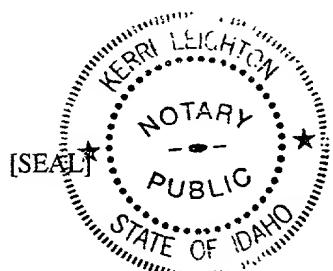
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Kerri Leighton
Notary or Consular Officer

(Signature): Dien Luong Date: 7/16 -97
Name: Dien Luong

STATE OF Idaho §
COUNTY OF Ada § ss.
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 10th day of July, 1997, personally appeared Dien Luong known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

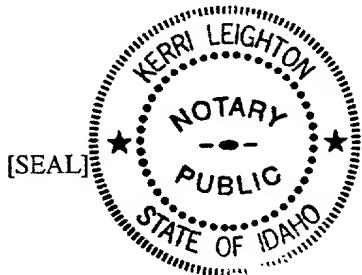


Dien Luong
Notary or Consular Officer

(Signature): Kim M. Pierce Date: 7-10-97
Name: Kim M. Pierce

STATE OF Idaho §
COUNTY OF Ada § ss.
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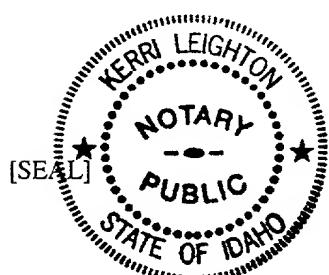
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16th day of July, 1997, personally appeared Kim M. Pierce known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



(Signature): Kerri Leighton Date: Mar 24 1997
Name: Kerri Leighton
Notary or Consular Officer

STATE OF Idaho §
COUNTY OF Ada § ss.
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 24th day of March, 1997, personally appeared Patrick J. Mullarkey known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Sole/Joint, Concurrent with Application